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CHRIS THATER MEMORIAL

SATURDAY 10:30 A.M. - 10 P.M.
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.

AUG 22-23, 2015 / DOWNTOWN BINGHAMTON, NY

PROUD HOST OF THE 2015 NEW YORK STATE BICYCLE RACING ASSOCIATION CRITERIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS

PATROLMAN LEE BARTA
CHALLENGE



THE CHRIS THATER MEMORIAL is dedicated in memory of Christopher Thater, a 23 year-old cycling enthusiast and Binghamton University graduate who was killed by a drunk driver in Broome County on October 16, 1983. In 1984, the Broome County STOP-DWI Program started an annual bicycle race to remember Chris and to elevate public awareness of substance abuse and traffic safety.

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Office of the Broome County Executive *"The People's Office"*



Welcome to Broome County, the proud home of the Chris Thater Memorial Races!

For 32 years this event has successfully combined a serious anti-drunk driving message with a fun, entertainment filled community event.

The races are in the honor of Chris Thater, an amazing young man and avid cyclist whose life was tragically cut short by a drunk driver. In his memory, we continue our commitment to educate people on the dangers of drinking and driving, while also providing a high caliber sporting event.

Broome County is pleased to welcome all of the participants from throughout the United States and beyond.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the organizers, sponsors and community groups that have been involved in making this a world class event. This event would not be possible without your support.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all of the spectators who have been so supportive year after year of the Chris Thater Memorial Races.

Please enjoy this family friendly event. I hope that you will consider visiting www.gobroome-county.com or www.visitbinghamton.org to learn about the many unique assets Broome County has to offer you during your visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Preston".

Debra A. Preston
Broome County Executive



The Chris Thater Memorial Races honor the memory of Chris Thater and serve as an important reminder of the dangers of drinking and driving. SEFCU is proud to be supporting this important event for the seventh year in a row.

For SEFCU, events like the Chris Thater Memorial Races help us achieve our mission of Banking with a Purpose which means serving more than just our members' financial needs. In addition to providing excellent member service, convenient products and services, and great rates on savings and loans, SEFCU is also committed to giving back to the communities we serve by supporting events like this one with the donation of time and money.

Special thanks to all the organizers and participants who make this event possible year after year.

Congratulations to all the athletes and volunteers

Sincerely,

Miranda DeLisa
Front Street Branch

Scott Dutcher
Kirkwood Branch

Jo Ann Rheinheimer
Vestal Branch

Heather Willis
Court Street Branch

Nancy Witter
Southern Tier Member & Community Liaison



WELCOME, RACE FANS.

Welcome to the City of Binghamton. I invite you to explore our City and discover all it has to offer.

Our cafes, bistros, brewpubs and ethnic cuisine have put Binghamton on the map as the "Food Capital of Upstate New York." Our unique shops, art galleries and vibrant nightlife make Downtown Binghamton a

true destination to shop and play.

Whether you're visiting for the first time or a lifelong resident, rediscover Binghamton. You'll be glad you did.

Richard C. David, Mayor





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Luck
Racers!*



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Richard C. David, Mayor
Jared M. Kraham, Deputy
Donna Ferranti, Secretary

Dear Athletes, Visitors and Guests:

The City of Binghamton is excited and honored to continue a great tradition in hosting the 32nd Annual Chris Thater Memorial Races. For the first time, it will take place in our historic downtown district, bringing a new energy and spirit to the event.

The annual event is a tribute to Christopher Thater who was killed by a drunk driver in Broome County on October 16, 1983. The annual race memorializes Chris' life and helps elevate public awareness of substance abuse and traffic safety. Over the last three decades, the event has grown from a small local event into one of the premiere cycling and running races in North America.

The event typically draws over 1,500 local, regional, national and Olympic-level athletes from more than 20 countries and 30 states. The event continues to draw national and international media attention, and I want to personally thank all the sponsors, volunteers and community leaders who've shown once again why Binghamton is a reliable and trusted host for such premiere events.

For those visiting our great city, I strongly encourage you to visit and explore our many cultural and recreational attractions. One of our historic treasures, the Recreation Park Carousel, is just a short distance from downtown. Our City is also home to some of the region's best art galleries, restaurants, taverns, coffee houses and specialty shops. Binghamton also hosts the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park, Discovery Center and the Roberson Museum and Science Center.

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Binghamton, I welcome you to our area and wish you a memorable experience.

Sincerely,

Richard C. David
Mayor

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Cycling Hall of Fame

September 17, 1989

Category I, II, III	John Loehner, Team Mazda, Richmond Hill, NY
Category IV	Ed Sibert
Junior	Aaron Newland, Bronx, NY
Veterans	Glenn Swan, Freeville, NY
Sr. Women	Laura Miller, Syracuse, NY

September 16, 1990

Category I, II, III	Charles Issendorf, Kissena/Gatorade/ Campy, Glendale, NY
Category IV	John Cahill, G.S. Parkridge, Montclair, NJ

September 15, 1991

Category I, II, III	Mark McCormack, IME/Bolla Wines, Plymouth, MA
Category IV	Ed Lyman, G.M.B.C., Winooski, VT
I,II,III Women	Barbara Gradley, Westwood, NJ

September 19, 1992

Pro I, II Men	Gramme Miller, Scot/BiKyle Flyers, New Zealand
Pro I,II,III Women	Laura Van Gilder, Brueggers Bagels, Pocono Pines, PA
Category III/IV	Ian Collins, Flathead Velo, Whitefish Mt.
Masters 35-44	Glenn Swan, Corning Bike, Freeville, NY
Masters 45-54	Barry Free, Red Rose Rockets, Lebanon, PA
Masters 55+	Dick Poor, Frenchtown, NJ

September 19, 1993

Pro I, II Men	Mark McCormack, IME, Plymouth, MA
Pro I,II,III Women	Tania Duff, AVC, New Zealand
Category III/IV	Al Senft, Guy's Bicycles, Marietta, PA
Masters 35-44	Aubrey Gordon, NCVC, Jamaica, NY
Masters 45-54	Raymond Lee-Owen, D'Orenllas, Scarborough, ONT
Masters 55+	Dick Poor, Jaegar Wheelmen, Frenchtown, NJ

September 18, 1994

Pro I, II Men	Roberto Gaggioli, Coors Light, Williston, VT
Pro I,II,III Women	Susan McDonough, World Team, Winston-Salem, NC
Category III/IV	Jeremy Dodd, Victory, Vienna, PA
Masters 35-44	Aubrey Gordon, NCVC, Jamaica, NY
Masters 45-54	Joe Saling, Somerset Wheelmen, Bridgewater, NJ
Masters 55+	George Hansen, Jaeger, Lafayette, NJ

August 6, 1995

Pro I, II Men	Frank McCormack, Team Saturn, Leicester, MA
Pro I,II,III Women	Suzy Pryde, Timex Cannondale, Salinas, CA
Category III/IV	Neal Hendrik, Bucks County Bike Club, Hatboro, PA
Masters 35+	Scott Wade, La Squandra Azzurra, Putney, VT

August 4, 1996

Pro I, II Men	Scott Mercer, Team Shaklee, Telluride, CO
Pro I,II,III Women	Laura Charameda, Timex-Cannondale, Mountain View, CA
Category III/IV	Neal Hendrick, Bucks County Racing,

Masters 35+
Masters 45+

August 24, 1997

Pro I, II Men
Pro I,II,III Women
Category III/IV
Masters 35+
Masters 45+

August 30, 1998

Pro I, II Men
Category III/IV
Pro I,II,III Women
Women III/IV
Masters 35+
Masters 45+

August 29, 1999

Pro I, II Men
Category III/IV
Pro I,II,III Women

Women III/IV
Masters 35+
Masters 45+
Masters 55+

August 27, 2000

Pro I, II Men
Category III/IV
Pro I,II,III Women
Women III/IV
Masters 35+
Masters 45+
Masters 55+

August 25, 2001

Pro I, II Men
Category III/IV
Pro I,II,III Women
Women III/IV
Masters 35+
Masters 45+
Masters 55+

August 25, 2002

Pro I, II Men
Category III/IV

Pro I,II,III Women
Women III/IV
Masters 30+
Masters 40+
Masters 50+

Hatboro, PA

Jeff Rutter, Scott BiKyle Flyers, Allentown, PA
Patrick Gellineau, Team Mongoose,
Brooklyn, NY

Ashley Powell, Cycle Center, Greensboro, NC
Karen Bliss Livingston, Saturn, Gainesville, FL
Johannes Huseby, Putney Bicycle, Putney, VT
Aubrey Gordon, Team Squiggle, Queens, NY
Chip Berenzy, Bikeline, Bethlehem, PA

Frank McCormack, Team Saturn, Leicester, MA
Noah Elbers, Necsa/Smartfuel, E. Alstead, NH
Elizabeth Emery, Team Saturn, New York, NY
Sarah Uhl, FCCC, Perkasi, PA
Paul Pearson, Morebikings, Allentown, PA
Chip Berezny, Bike Line, Bethlehem, PA

John Lieswyn, Team Shaklee
David Osborne, Team Aggress, Wheaton, MD
Susy Pryde, Team Saturn, Auckland,
New Zealand
Charmaine Brown, New York
Glenn Swan, Cranford Bike, Freeville, NY
Chip Berezny, Bike Line/LWA, Bethlehem, PA
Joe Saling, Somerset Cycle, Bridgewater, NJ

Mark Walters, Navigators, Milford, PA
Ramon Benitez, Artemis, Glenwood, MD
Katrina Berger, Schwab, Solanna Beach, CA
Rosemary Coleman, Genesee Valley, Victor, NY
Ronnie Jordan, Cozmics, LaMirada, CA
Chip Berezny, Bike Line/LWA, Bethlehem, PA
Joe Saling, Somerset Cycle, Bridgewater, NJ

John Lieswyn, 7Up Colorado Cyclists
Todd Yezefski, East Coast Velo, Allentown, PA
Kristy Scrymgeour, Saturn, Malobar, Australia
Randy Sharp, Axis, New York City, NY
John McKone, SmartFuel, Burlington, VT
Ron Hiestand, Bikeline, Allentown, PA
Joe Saling, Somerset Cycle, Bridgewater, NJ

Mark Walters, Navigators, Milford, PA
Steve Krisko, FLCC/ChrisCookies,
Binghamton, NY
Laura Van Gilder, Trek-Plus, Cresco, PA
Frances Harrison, CRCA, New York, NY
Jason Snow, Team Fuji, BASD, PA
Ed Beamon, Watchung Navigators, Denville, NJ
Chip Berezny, Bike Line, Easton, PA

August 23-24, 2003

Pro I, II Men Jonas Carney, Prime Alliance, Winter Park, CO
 Category III/IV Robert Klinshaw, QCC Handlebars, Lockport, NY
 Category IV/V Richard Gorton, Roar, Hudson Falls, NY
 Pro I,II,III Women Tina Mayolo-Pic, Diet Rite, Dahlone, GA
 Women III/IV Carli Figueroa, Paramount Cycling, Irvine, CA
 Women III/IV Jacqueline Paull, USA Cycling, Hackettstown, NJ
 Masters 30+ Amos Brumble, CCB/Volkswagon, Westerly, RI
 Masters 40+ David Osborne, Artemis, Olney, MD
 Masters 50+ Chip Berezny, Bike Line, Easton, PA

August 28-29, 2004

Pro I, II Men Sergio Rolando, GS Gotham, Queens, NY
 Category III Erlin Garcia, Fenix, Bergen, NJ
 Category IV/V John Mattio, Northeast Bicycles, Danbury, CT
 Pro I,II,III Women Candice Blickem, Genesis Scuba, Winston-Salem, NC
 Women III/IV Lisa Jellett, Cranford Bike, Springfield, NJ
 Women III/IV Pamela Mudar, Queen City Cyclists, Orchard Park, NY
 Masters 30+ Todd Scheske, Preferred Care, Rochester, NY
 Masters 40+ John McKone, CCB/Volkswagon, Burlington, VT
 Masters 50+ Ron Hiestand, Lehigh Wheelmen, Allentown, PA

August 27-28, 2005

Pro I, II Men Mark McCormack, Colavita Pasta, Foxboro, MA
 Category II/III Elliot Gaunt, Main Line, Haven, PA
 Category III Jose Coronado, Strictly Bikes
 Category IV/V Jesse Gydosh, Upstate Velo, Forty Fort, PA
 Pro I,II,III Women Tina Pic, Quark, Buford, GA
 Women III/IV Caitlyn McCullough, CBRC, Troy, NY
 Women 30+ Laura Van Gilder, Quark, Cresco, PA
 Masters 30+ Ramon Benitez, Artemis, Glenwood, MD

August 26-27, 2006

Pro I, II Men Hilton Clarke, Navigators, Australia
 Category II/III Shane Kline, Team Fuji, Bally, PA
 Category III Matthew Jamieson, Exodus, Chester, CT
 Category IV/V Christopher Chaput, Champion System Racing, New York, NY
 Masters 30+ Dave Fuentes, Evolution Cycling, Fairfax, VA
 Masters 40+ Paul Curley, GearWorks, Tauton, MA
 Masters 50+ Ernie Bayles, FLCC/Swan Cycles, Ithaca, NY
 Pro I,II,III Women Laura Van Gilder, Team Lipton, Cresco, PA
 Women III/IV Elizabeth Tyrell, Somerset Wheelmen, Annandale, NJ
 Master Women 30+ Lisa Jellett, Breakaway, Springfield, NJ

August 25-26, 2007

Pro I, II Men Kyle Wamsley, Navigators Insurance, Mertztown, PA
 Category II/III Nick Pakulla, Kelly Benefits, Ellicott City, MD
 Category III Lewis Almonte, CRCA, New York, NY
 Category IV/V Danny Zotter, ROG p/b Towners, Mendon, NY
 Master Men 30+ Mark McCormack, Clif Bar, Foxboro, MA
 Master Men 40+ Ramon Benitez, Artemis, Glenwood, MD

Master Men 50+ Charles Carnila, Mambo Kings, Philadelphia, PA
 Pro I,II Women Theresa Cliff-Ryan, Verducci/Breakaway, Cedar Springs, MI
 Women III/IV Laura McCaughey, Fuji Salamander, Tasmania, Australia
 Master Women 30+ Leslie Jennings, ABRT/Latitude, Washington, DC

August 23-24, 2008

Pro 1 Men Hilton Clarke, Toyota United, Australia
 Men Cat 2/3 Nick Pignatello, Exodus Racing, Griswold, CT
 Men Cat 4/5 Joe Cook, BBC, East Seneca, NY
 Pro 1,2 Women Tina Pic, Colavita/Sutter Home, Georgia
 Women Cat 3/4 Colleen Gulick, Colavita Racing, Spring City, PA

August 29-30, 2009

Pro 1 Men Keven Lacombe, Planet Energy, Montreal, QC
 Cat 3 Rodney McEwan, Team MCOR, Toronto, ON
 Cat 4, 5 Corey Knowles, Team ROG, Hamburg, NY
 Pro 1 Women Brooke Miller, Team TIBCO
 Women 3, 4 Christine Schryver, Full Moon Vista, Rochester, NY

August 28-29, 2010

Pro 1 Men Jonathan Cantwell, Fly V, Australia
 Men Cat 2, 3 Brendan Housler, Minerva Design, Rochester, NY
 Men Cat 4, 5 David Correig, WS United, Maspeth, NY
 Pro 1 Women Samantha Schneider, TIBCO, West Allis, WI
 Women 3, 4 Jessica Chong, Morgan Stanley, Allentown, PA

August 27-28, 2011

Pro 1 Men **HURRICANE IRENE**
 Men Cat 2, 3 Greg Ratzell, Young Medalists, Blandon, PA
 Men Cat 4, 5 **HURRICANE IRENE**
 Pro 1 Women Theresa Cliff-Ryan, Colvita/Forno d'Asolo, Cedar Springs, MI
 Women 3, 4 Raquel Miller, CRCA/Houlihan Lokey, Corona, NY

August 25-26, 2012

Pro 1 Men Kyle Wamsley, Jamis Sutter Home, Northvale, NJ
 Men Cat 2,3 Curtis White, Hot Tubes Dev, Delanson, NY
 Men Cat 4,5 Thomas Goetz, Corning, NY
 Pro 1 Women Laura VanGilder, Mellow Mushroom, Cresco, PA
 Women 3,4 Dori Buckthal, National Velo, Glenwood, MD

August 24-25, 2013

Pro 1 Men Luke Keough, United Healthcare, Sandwich, MA
 Pro 1 Women Erica Allar, CARE4CYCLING, Tucson, AZ
 Men Cat 2/3 Curtis White, Delanson, NY
 Men Cat 4/5 Bryan Grygus, Tioga Velo Club, Binghamton, NY
 Women 3/4 Masha Schneider, Westwood Velo, Guttenberg, NJ

August 23-24, 2014

NCC Men Adrian Hegyvary, UnitedHealthcare, Ashville, NC
 NCC Women Sarah Fadar, Pepper Palace, Boulder, CO
 Men 2/3 Steve Bedilion, Cleveland Brothers, McMurray, PA
 Women 3/4 Megan Schloat, CRCA/CityMD, NYC, NY
 Pro/1 Men Daniel Holoway, Athlete Octane, Morgan Hill, CA
 Pro/1/2 Women Sarah Fadar, Pepper Palace, Boulder, CO

5K Run Hall of Fame

August 24, 1997

1 st Place Open	Lhoussine Siba – Kingston, NY	14:16	Laura Mykotok – Hershey, PA	15:45
1 st Place Masters	Joseph Nzau – Kenya	15:56	Suzanne Myette – Endicott, NY	18:34

August 30, 1998

1 st Place Open	Peter Githuka – Kenya	13:50	Theresa Wanjiku – Kenya	15:34
1 st Place Masters	Jim Hage – Lanham, MD	15:24	Tatyana Pozdnyakova – Ukraine	16:41

August 29, 1999

1 st Place Open	Sammy Ngeno – Kenya	14:06	Eunice Sagero – Kenya	15:57
1 st Place Masters	Terry Permar – Perkasio, PA	16:19	Patti Ford – Lafayette, NY	17:33

August 27, 2000

1 st Place Open	Paul Mwangi – Kenya	13:54	Ludmila Petrova – Russia	15:39
1 st Place Masters	John Tuttle – Dougville, GA	14:46	Marina Belaeva – Russia	16:58

August 26, 2001

1 st Place Open	Sammy Ngeno – Kenya	13:28	Anne Marie Lauck – New Jersey	16:11
1 st Place Masters	Francis Kamau – Westchester, PA	14:43	Diane LeGare – Montreal	18:09

August 25, 2002

1 st Place Open	John Itati – Kenya	13:38	Edna Kiplagat – Kenya	16:13
1 st Place Masters	Andre Kuznetsov – Gaithersbrg, MD	14:57	Suzanne Myette – Endicott, NY	19:10

August 24, 2003

1 st Place Open	John Itati – Kenya	13:42	Naomi Wangui – Kenya	16:04
1 st Place Masters	Andre Kuznetsov – Baltimore, MD	15:26	Susan Munson – Orchard Park, NY	18:01

August 29, 2004

1 st Place Open	John Itati – Kenya	13:54	Atalech Katema – Kenya	16:22
1 st Place Masters	Steve Boyd – Toronto, Canada	14:48	Susan Munson – Orchard Park, NY	17:59

August 28, 2005

1 st Place Open	Amyr Mohammed – Morocco	13:35	Alena Samokhvalova – Russia	15:38
1 st Place Masters	Steve Boyd – Canada	14:59	Marisa Hanson – Westchester, NY	17:24

August 27, 2006

1 st Place Open	Reuben Chebii – Westchester, PA	14:00	Olga Kravtsova – Westchester, PA	15:25
1 st Place Masters	Steve Boyd – Kingston, ON	15:20	Marisa Hanson, Pleasant Valley, NY	17:25

August 26, 2007

1 st Place Open	Nelson Kiplagat – Westchester, PA	13:35	Meskerem Legesea – New York, NY	15:46
1 st Place Masters	Steve Boyd – Kingston, ON	14:58	Zofia Wieciorkowska – Stratford, CT	17:35

August 26, 2008

1 st Place Open	Gima Tola – Ethiopia	13:51	Molly Huddle – Elmira, NY	15:49
1 st Place Masters	Paul Mwangi – Kenya	14:53	Paula Wiltsie – Kingston, Canada	17:19

August 29, 2009

1 st Place Open	Bado Worku Merdessa – Kenya	14:07	Buzunesh Deba – Kenya	15:58
1 st Place Masters	Joseph Koech – Kenya	14:53	Lori Kingsley – Wysox, PA	17:34

August 29, 2010

1 st Place Open	Simon Ndirangu, Kenya	13:52	Buzunesh Deba, Ethiopia	15:52
1 st Place Masters	Joseph Koech, Kenya	15:15	Emily Bryans, Schenectady, NY	17:36

August 28, 2011 Hurricane Irene – no race

August 26, 2012

1 st Place Open	Harbert Okuti, High Falls, NY	14:06	Irina Permitina, NYC, NY	16:06
1 st Place Masters	Mark Andrews, Rochester, NY	15:14	Liubov Denisora, NYC, NY	17:02

August 26, 2013

1 st Place Open	Leonard Korir, Colorado Springs, CO	13:47	Rkia El Moukin, Philadelphia, PA	15:27
1 st Place Masters	Joseph Ekuom, High Falls, NY	15:38	Paula White, Brockville, ON	17:36

August 23, 2014

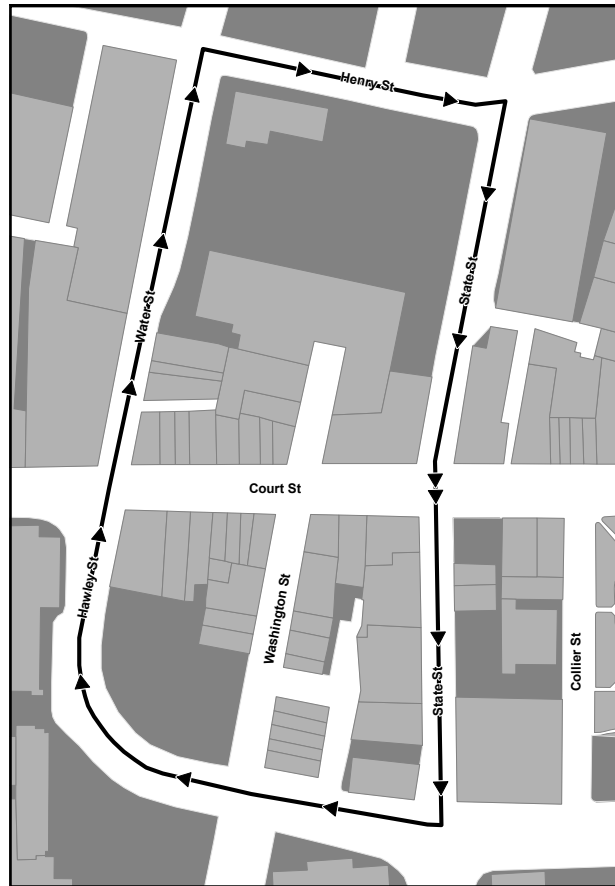
1 st Place Open	Harbert Okuti, High Falls, NY	14:29	Alice Kamunya, Schenectady, NY	15:48
1 st Place Masters	Scott Weeks, Groton, NY	15:35	Paula Wiltse, Brockville, Ontario	17:46

Race Course



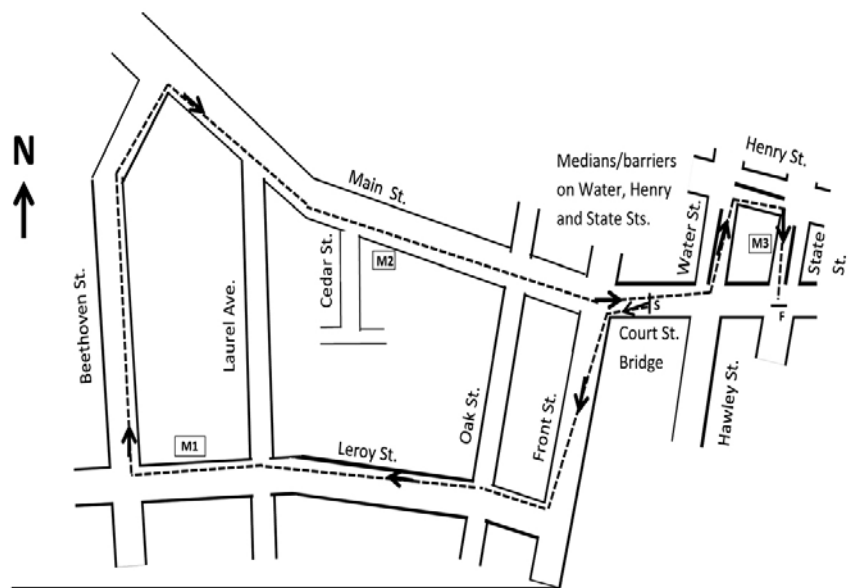
Cycling Route

Saturday, August 22
10:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday, August 23
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM



5K Run Race Route

Sunday, August 23
9:50 AM
Kids Run at 10:45 AM



Event Schedule

Saturday, August 22nd

<u>Time</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Lee Barta Challenge	MteroCenter Parking Lot
10:30 a.m.	Master Men 55+/60+	Start/Finish Line
11:10 a.m.	Men Cat 4/5	Start/Finish Line
Noon	Juniors Fun Ride 6-9	Start/Finish Line
12:30 p.m.	Junior Men 15-16 & 17-18	Start/Finish Line
1:00 p.m.	Southern Tier Bicycle Club lap	Start/Finish Line
1:10 p.m.	Master Men 45+	Start/Finish Line
2:10 p.m.	Junior Boys and Girls 9-10, 11-12, 13-14	Start/Finish Line
2:35 p.m.	Master Men 35+	Start/Finish Line
3:35 p.m.	Women Cat 3-4 & Master Women 35+/45+/55+	Start/Finish Line
3:35 p.m.	Junior Girls 15-16 & 17-18	Start/Finish Line
4:25 p.m.	Men Cat 2/3	Start/Finish Line
6:00 p.m.	Women Pro/1-2 (NCC)	Start/Finish Line
8:00 p.m.	Men Pro/1 (NCC)	Start/Finish Line

Sunday, August 23rd

8:30 a.m.	Men Cat 5 (Public/Citizen)	Start/Finish Line
9:10 a.m.	Women Cat 4 (Public/Citizen)	Start/Finish Line
9:50 a.m.	Chris Thater Memorial 5K Run	Court St Bridge
10:45 a.m.	Chris Thater Memorial Kids Run	Henry St/State St
11:00 a.m.	Men Cat 3/4	Start/Finish Line
Noon	Women Pro/1/2/3	Start/Finish Line
1:30 p.m.	Men Pro/1/2	Start/Finish Line

For more information call Broome County STOP-DWI Program at 607-778-2056.
Visit bcstopdwi.com to learn more about the STOP-DWI Program and the Chris Thater Memorial.



Chris Thater Memorial Cycling Races

TECHNICAL GUIDE



Held under USA Cycling Permit #2015-55. Races will be conducted under 2015 USA Cycling Rules and guidelines.

Organization

- Chris Thater Races Director
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Marsha Kapinus - USA Cycling Level A Official
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Chief Referee: Gary Toth, National Commissaire
Chief Judge: Alan Atwood, USA Cycling Level A Official
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Assistant Referee/Judge: Marta Havrylyshyn, USA Cycling Level C Official
Moto: Tom Balaban, USA Cycling National Commissaire
Moto: Shaun Weigand, USA Cycling Level C Moto Official
Timing Services by John Frey, Velocity Results
Race Commission: Gary Toth, Tom Balaban Alan Atwood

Medical Assistance

- This event is fully supported with on-site medical staff, a medical tent, and ambulance located on Court Street near the intersection of Water Street
- Please seek any necessary medical attention on-site so that the organizers can maintain a record of assistance rendered and fulfill insurance requirements
- The nearest hospital is at Riverside Drive and Beethoven Street, approximately 1.5 miles from the venue: Lourdes Hospital 169 Riverside Drive Binghamton, NY 13905 (607) 798-5111

Manager's Meeting

There is no manager's meeting. If desired, team managers may bring rider licenses and exchange original signed waivers for bib numbers at registration until 15 minutes before start time.

Registration (located inside the Binghamton MetroCenter)

- Discounted race fees by pre-registration only through BikeReg (www.bikereg.com/chris-thater-memorial-cycling-races). Day-of registration is available.
- Registration closes 15 minutes before amateur races start; 30 minutes before pro races start
- A valid USAC license, UCI license, or printed *Authorization to Ride* receipt must be presented at registration to receive your race numbers. One-day licenses for Citizen's racers will be available for \$15. Per USAC rules, one-day licensees must never have held an annual USAC license over Cat 5 (men) or Cat 4 (women). Electronic licenses (i.e., via the USAC Mobile app) are encouraged.
- All Juniors under age 18 must have their parent or legal guardian sign their waiver. Proof of legal guardian status is required; power of attorney does not qualify. If coming to the race without a parent or legal guardian, get a wet signature on a waiver form before leaving home!

Number Placement

- All riders will be issued two (2) full size numbers. The first number shall be placed on the LEFT SIDE PANEL of the jersey for visibility from the stage, as shown in the picture below. Align the bottom of the number with the front seam of the side panel. The second number shall be placed on the center back, covering the jersey pockets for visibility from the rear. If issued, frame numbers will be attached to the head/top tube inside the triangle unless the frame is too small, in which case they may be attached under the saddle. Please make sure numbers are visible to the officials at the finish of each event. Improperly worn/placed numbers may result in the rider not being placed in an event. Numbers that are not visible to the camera will not be included in the results.



Riders who crumple, trim, fold, or reduce the size of the number will be charged a \$20 replacement fee.

Staging

- At ten minutes prior to race start amateur riders should do final warm-ups in the large parking lot north of the metro center on the inside of the course
- Time permitting riders will be allowed to warm up on the course prior to their race start. Under no circumstances may non-racing riders warm up on the course while a race is in progress!
- At 5 minutes prior to race start riders will be staged on the course about 50m in front of the start line for call-ups

Special Instructions for NCC/Pro Riders

- The course opens for warm-up 30 minutes prior to race start
- Staging for call ups and National Anthem is at 10 minutes prior to race start about 50m in front of the start line
- Podium ceremony will be held immediately after the race under the finish line truss.

Helmets

- Riders are required to wear a securely fastened helmet at all times while mounted on a bicycle (does not apply to riding rollers/trainers).

Neutral Support and Pit

- There is one neutral pit located approximately 200m before the start/finish line
- Neutral support and pace vehicles provided by The Bike Loft East
- Riders may cut the course or run backwards on the course to get to the pit. Under no circumstances may a rider ride backwards on the course!
- No free laps once the leader crosses the finish line with 7 laps to go. After that, riders may obtain pit support and chase to finish the event.



Junior Roll-out and Junior Neutral Support

- All Juniors, no matter what category, must report to rollout immediately after finishing each race. Per USAC rules the maximum chain gear ratio allowed is 7.93 meters (rollout 26'). Rollout will take place at or near the pit.
- Courtesy rollouts will be available prior to each stage. However, riders are reminded that they must also report to junior rollout after they finish each stage.
- Junior riders are reminded that if they need a rear wheel change from neutral support that they need to ask for a junior wheel. If one is not available, the rider is responsible for blocking out the lower gears before proceeding with the race.

Special Regulations and Considerations

- Parking is located on-street throughout the city and in the parking garages located at Henry St & State St with entrance on State St, or Henry St & Water St with entrance on Water St, and Collier St with entrance on Collier St. Note that the height of the parking garage ceiling is probably less than the height of your car with a bike on top!
- No littering – discard bottles and other refuse only at the service pit. Please respect our city by taking at least as much trash home as you brought with you.
- Feeding – No hand-ups are permitted except in case of extremely hot weather at the discretion of the Chief Referee. If so, the location and duration of permitted feeding will be announced.

NCC Points Distribution

The Chris Thater Memorial is a NCC Tier 1 event. Points are distributed in accordance with the NCC Points Table (www.usacycling.org/nrc-ncc-points-tables.htm); i.e., for each place:

1. 120 Points 2. 90 Points 3. 72 Points 4. ...down to 3 points for 25th place

NY State Criterium Championship Information

The Chris Thater Memorial is the 2015 New York State Criterium Championship race for those events indicated on the flyer and race schedule.

- Top 3 NY state residents with annual licenses as per each championship field will receive NY State medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
- The NY State Champion also receives a NY State Champion's jersey
- Medal winners must be an annual license holders
- A podium ceremony and photo shoot will be held 15 mins after results are final
- Please return the photo jersey after the podium ceremony!
- The Champion will receive a coupon to order the proper size jersey from www.voler.com. Jerseys will be shipped within approximately a week.
- The NY State champ may wear the NY Criterium Champion's jersey when competing in criteriums until the beginning of the 2016 NY Criterium championship race (date and location to be announced)
- The NY State Championship races are sponsored by NY State Bicycle Racing Association (nysbra).

Anti-Doping Controls and RaceClean® Program

- The Chris Thater Memorial is a proud supporter of the USA Cycling RaceClean® program.
- All riders, both amateur and professional, are responsible for checking the results to see if they have been selected for anti-doping controls and if so immediately reporting to the doping control station located inside the Metrocenter (at registration) within 15 minutes of results being posted.
- For Pro races, chaperones will be located at turn #1 to provide immediate escort of selected riders to the control station.



Awards Ceremony and Payout

Podiums will take place at the Start/Finish area after the 15-minute protest period, usually within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the race. For championship races, there will be two podium ceremonies; the first is for the top three finishers and the second is for the NY Criterium podium. Payouts will be at the registration area. Prize winners over \$600 will need to fill out applicable US tax forms before receiving payment.

2015 Chris Thater Memorial Prize List										
Saturday, August 22nd								Sunday, August 23rd		
Category	Cat 4-5	Master Men 45+	Master Men 35+	Women Cat 3-4	Men Cat 2-3	Women Pro/1/2 NCC	Men Pro/1 NCC	Men Cat 3-4	Women Pro/1/2/3	Men Pro/1/2
PURSE	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$500	\$950	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$500	\$1,750	\$3,300
Places	5	7	10	7	12	20	20	7	20	25
1	80	100	125	100	175	1400	1400	100	250	500
2	60	80	100	80	125	1100	1100	80	200	400
3	40	60	80	60	100	900	900	60	150	300
4	35	50	60	50	60	750	750	50	100	200
5	35	40	50	40	60	700	700	40	80	150
6		35	40	35	40	650	650	35	60	120
7		35	40	35	40	600	600	35	60	120
8			35		40	500	500		60	120
9			35		40	400	400		60	100
10			35		40	350	350		50	100
11					40	300	300		50	100
12					40	250	250		50	80
13						200	200		50	80
14						150	150		40	60
15						130	130		40	60
16						100	100		40	60
17						100	100		40	50
18						90	90		40	50
19						90	90		40	50
20						90	90		40	50
21										50
22										50
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24										50
25										50
Primes	0	100	150	100	150	3150	3150	100	250	300



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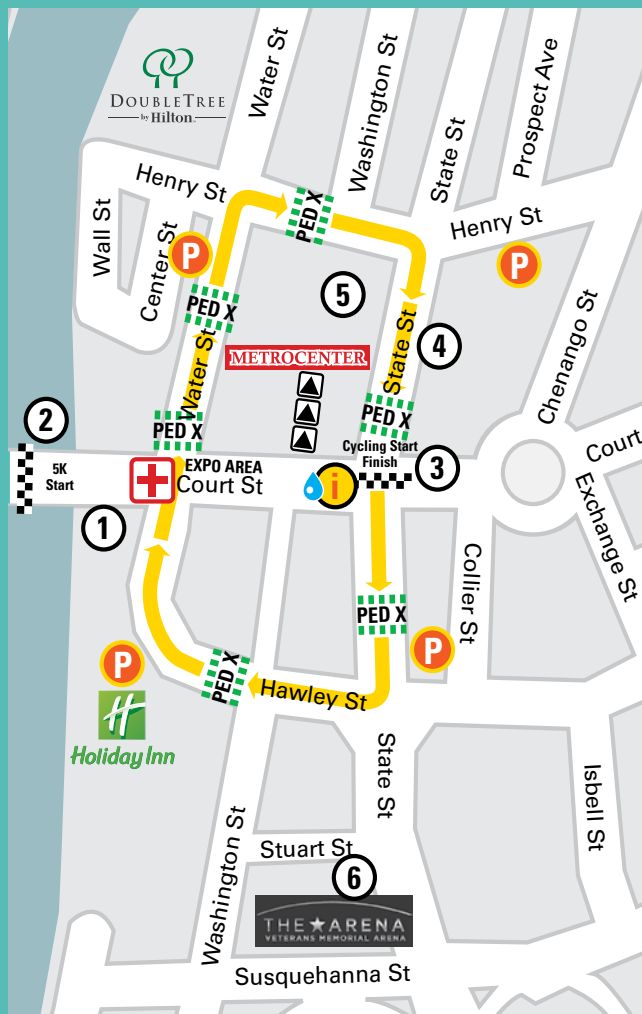
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THE CHRIS THATER MEMORIAL is dedicated in memory of Christopher Thater, a 23 year-old cycling enthusiast and Binghamton University graduate who was killed by a drunk driver in Broome County on October 16, 1983. In 1984, the Broome County STOP-DWI Program started an annual bicycle race to remember Chris and to elevate public awareness of substance abuse and traffic safety.



SATURDAY, AUG. 22

- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lee Barta Challenge
- 10:30 a.m. Master Men 55+/60+
- 11:10 a.m. Men Cat 4/5
- Noon Juniors Fun Ride 6-9
- 12:30 p.m. Junior Men 15-16 & 17-18
- 1 p.m. Southern Tier Bicycle Club lap
- 1:10 p.m. Master Men 45+
- 2:10 p.m. Junior Boys and Girls 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
- 2:35 p.m. Master Men 35+
- 3:35 p.m. Women Cat 3-4 & Master Women 35+/45+/55+
- 3:35 p.m. Junior Girls 15-16 & 17-18
- 4:25 p.m. Men Cat 2/3
- 6 p.m. Women Pro/1-2 (NCC)
- 8 p.m. Men Pro/1 (NCC)

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

- 8:30 a.m. Men Cat 5 (Public/Citizen)
- 9:10 a.m. Women Cat 4 (Public/Citizen)
- 9:50 a.m. Chris Thater Memorial 5K Run
- 10:45 a.m. Chris Thater Memorial Kids Run
- 11 a.m. Men Cat 3/4
- Noon Women Pro/1/2/3
- 1:30 p.m. Men Pro/1/2